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Hongkong, September 16rm, 1908

Anus has practically ceased to trouble Hongkong any more this year, but it will be seen from the report of the proceedings at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board that attention is being wisely devoted in the "off-season" to devising measures which we may reasonably hope will do something to reduce the extent of these annually recurring epidemics. Thanks to the exhaustive investigations which have been carried on in India, the Sanitary authorities, wherever plague epidemics occur, are now able to intelligently attack the question. The ignorance which up to now has prevailed with regard to the etiology and epidemiology of plague has been responsible even in a small place like Hongkong for an unprofitable expenditure of millions of dollars. After eighteen years of cleansing and purifying operations in volving extensive structural alterations to almost every Chinese tenement in the Colony, we have had this year 1043 cases, a number which has only been exceeded twice since the great epidemic of 1894. And now we have the finding of the. Indian Plague Commission that "insanitary conditions have no relation to the occurrence of plague, except in so far as they favour infestation by rats." That bubonic plague "in man is entirely dependent on the account in the rat and that infection is conveyed. to man solely by means of the rat-flea are definitely ascertained facts. The Indian programme includes the following events:—(1) Plague Commission further declare that the infection is conveyed from rat to rat, as well

isolated, as we isolate cases of infectious diseases among human beings, we shall always be Hable to plague epidemics unless we can exterminate the whole breed of rats. And that we cannot hope to do. The Summary of the Work, of the Indian Plague Commission, for a copy of which we are indebted to the Head of the Sanitary Department, is silent as to how the plague. infected districts are to get rid of the rats. That question was not, of course, within the scope of their investigations. Having ascertained how plague is spread, they leave it to the Sanitary authorities to take what measures seem to them most effectual to prevent these dreadful epidemics.

Indian Plague, Commission have

worth making is the experiment of keeping

cats which was suggested to the Sinitary

Board by the Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY.

It seems that wherever that experiment has

been tried it has proved an unqualified

success, and we anticipate very little

difficulty in getting the Chinese inhabit-

ants of the Colony to co-operate in

the matter. The Chinese are fond of cats.

In Canton and the surrounding districts,

we understand, the cat is commonly to be

found as a household pet, and it may be that

this accounts to a large extent for the

greater freedom from plugue which Canton

is reputed to enjoy as compared with

Hongkong. The conditions of life however

are somewhat different in Hongkong. Here,

where different families live on a single

floor, the keeping of cats has its disadvant-

ages, but when immunity from plague is

involved in training a cat to cleanly habits,

the people will doubtless see the matter

in the light in which the Sanitary

Board wish them to see it. We may

mention an Instance which is within

our own knowledge of the value of the cat

in preventing plague. Throughout one

plague season a family of five persons

occupied a floor in a house in which seven-

kept a cat which was a good "ratter," and

not one person living on that floor got the

infection. We believe cases of this kind can

be multiplied by scores in Hongkong; and,

if only the keeping of cats becomes a general

It is reported from Kiel that the armoured

cruiser "Friederich Karl," now under con-

struction, is to proceed to the Far East when

The Roturn of visitors to the Cily Hall Library

for the week ending the 13th September, 1908,

shows that of non Chinese there were S71 to the

Library and of Chinese 192. Total 563. The

Museum is obsed for repairs until further

Referring to the appointment of Captain

appointment for the best part of two years

When a witness at the Supreme Court

yesterday was asked the name of the man who

had prepared a certain petition to the Chinese

authorities he replied that he did not know it.

whoroupon Mr. Slade remarked that he under-

stood that, as the profession of petition writer

of the Hongkong Gymkhama Club at the Happy

Valley on Saturday the 10th proxime. The

Five Furlougs Flat Race-handicap; (2),

Gymkbama Stakes; (3), Ledies' Nomination-

Aunt Sally Race; (4). Three-quarters of a mile

It has been arranged to hold the fifth meeting

before resching flag rank.

was a dangerous one in China.

as from rat to man, solely by means of the Flat Race; (5), Time Race; (6), One mile and

rat-flea; so, until plague-infected rats can be a quarter flat race-handicap.

deserves every encouragement.

against the small amount of trouble

At the Supreme Court yesterday a "breeze" between counsel arose over a question put by Mr. Pollock to a witness. Mr Slade objected to Dr. Sambon, lecturer to the London School the form of the question, which led Mr. Pollock of Tropical Mediciae, told a meeting to retort-" If my friend is so stupid as not to held in London recently under the auspices know when it is interrogative." The Chief Justice intervened with the remark that M of the newly-incorporated Society for the Pollock was putting a statement which the Destruction of Vermin, that the Eastern interpreter might put to the witness as worship of serpents, and especially the statement and not an interrogative. Mr. Presidency. deadly cobra arose out of the fact that these Pollock's rejoinder was " My Lord, I suppose reptiles were regarded as servants of preanybody following me and listening to the ventive medicine, the slayers of diseaseinflaxion of my voice would know when I am carrying rate. But they are never likely addressing the Court." This closed the incident to become popular as household pats. Dr. and the question was put Sambon seemed to be of opinion that only the

A meeting of the representatives of the black rat became infected with plague, and European, American and Japanese Banksmand he suggested the experiment of introducing Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Bangkek, under the grey rat into some Eastern island to see the presidency of Mr. A. H. Barlow, to consider whether he would not destroy the black what steps sould be taken with regard to the rat and yet remain immune from plague. collection of subscriptions for the fund being Hongkong will not be encouraged to raised in Siam to colebrate the completion of try the experiment after what the the 41st year of His Majesty's ceign. The fund alluded to is being raised under the auspices of H. E. H. the Crown Prince, On the sugges. say on the subject. Both the grey tion of the Chairman a small representative rat and the black rat are present in great Committee was appointed and authorized to numbers in the plague infected districts of undertake the collection of subscriptions from India and the Commission found more the American, European, Japanese commercial plague infection among the grey rats than firms and Banks and to hand the same over to among the black. That effectually explodes H. R. H. the Crown Prince as Chairman p! the Central Committee. The following Com-Dr. Sambon's theory. The only experiment so far suggested which seems to be

The Siam Electricity Co. of Bangkon has

The shareholders of the Paknam Railway.

Co., Ltd of Bangkok had an animated annual

meeting recently lesting three hours. The

Directors among other things were condemned

for putting before the shareholders a balance

sheet designed to suppress necessary informa

tion, and on a vote being taken the balance sheet

was rejected. Another matter discussed was a

summary notice of dismissal which the Directors

had given to the manager of the Company who

had been ten years in their service. No reasons,

he complained, had been given for dismissing

declared a dividend of 8 per cent. for the half

mittee was proposed by the Chairman: - Messrs. J. W. Edie (representing the British firms). W. Brehmer (German), C. G. Edwards (American), E. Jargensen (Danish) G. Kluser (Italian), E. C. Moned (French) Dr. de Keyser (Belgian) and R. Danno (Japanese), This was seconded and agreed to unanimously, the name of Mr. Earlow being also added to the Com-

CANTON.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT]. September 14th. FISHING INDUSTRY.

At a meeting held yesterday the Self Government Association floated a Company called the Beventy-Two Quilds Fishing Industry-Company with a capital of \$800,000, to promote the fishing indistry in the South China Sea The business of the company will include fishing, fish ouring, the manufacture of fish glue and silied industries.

In the Imperial Edict issued in the 32cd year of Kwong Sui for the suppression of opium smoking in China it was merely stated that in future licenses must be taken out by shops that deal in prepared opium, and people who smoke opium. Nothing was said about the firms who deal in crude opium and persons who purchase crude opium for their own consumption. A proclamation was issued by the local authorities a few daysago announcing that dealers in crude as well as prepared opium have to take out licenses so as to prevent people from buying raw opium and boiling it themselves. teen cases of plague occurred. This family

HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

The fifth annual report of the Committee reads as follows :-The number of clubs entered for the shield composition was nine, being one more than the

previous season. The Clubs entered were as practice we believe the community could follows :- Craigengower, Royal Garrison Arconfidently look forward to a great reduction tillery. Telegraphs, Kowlcon, Civil Service, in the dimensions of these annually-recur-Police, Hongkong "A," 3rd Middlesex Regt, ring epidemics of plague. The experiment and Departmental Corps. The shield was won by the Craigengower

> two seasons) with a percentage of 57.14 for the 16 matches played, of which 11 were won, 3 lost and 2 drawn (total points 8). In the past season the system of scoring was

> Cricket Club (the runners-up in the previous

altered from 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw to plus I for a win and minus I for a loss, while no point was reckoned for a draw. This latter was found very practicable and an improvement on the old method. The annual match between the Hongkong

Cricket Club and a combined League team was played at Christmas and Boxing Day. The Herbert Lyon as commodore in charge at Hong Longue for the first time played XI instead of kong, a Service paper says: "There is every XV men. The match resulted in an easy win expectation that he will be able to hold the for the Club.

The accounts show a credit balance of

The shield and medals were kindly presented to the successful team at an "At Home" on their ground by Mrs. Braidwood, wife of the Vice-President, in the unacvidable absence of Mrs. Hancock, wife of the President.

The annual general meeting will be held in St. George's Building (Mosses, Shewan, Tomos-& Co.'s office) on Thursday the 17th September 1908 at 5,3) p.m.

A FORR Hon Secretary and Treasurer. Hongkong, 10th September, 1908.

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London, September 15th. President Roosevelt has written lengthy letter in support of the candidature of Mr. W. H. Taft for the

THE TROOPING SEASON.

London, September 15th. Reinforcements for the first batta-Commercial Houses was held recently at the lion of the East Kent regiment (the Southampton to-Soudan "

LEUTER'S SERVICE.

HEAVY FIGHTING AT TABRIZ.

LONDON, September 13th. The Times correspondent at Tabriz wires that the heaviest fighting since the beginning. of the troubles is now proceeding in the Northern suburbs. The British Vice-Consul has done his best to effect an agreement, but his efforts have not received the co-operation of the Russian Consul-General which was expected in view of the joint Anglo-Russian action; at Teheran.

CANADIAN FOREST FIRES.

LONDON, September 13th. The Canadian Trans-Continental traffic is interrupted by forest fires between Ottawa and Fort William. Twenty-five miles of the shore of Lake Superior are a wall of flame: MULAI HAFID.

LONDON, September 13th. Mulai Hafid has been proclaimed Sultan throughout Morocco with the exception of

at Casablance. RUBBER EXHIBITION AT OLYMPIA.

LONDON, Esptember 13th. A Rubber Exhibition has been opened at Olympia.

Sir Henry Blake, presiding at the inaugural dinner, emphasized the importance from a scientific standpoint of the Ceylon exhibits which were the second largest in the exhibition, and which would afford an instructive lesson on the entire method of rubber culture.

British Malaya is also well represented a the exhibition, but the largest exhibits are those of the Netherlands, contributed by the Dutch Colonial Office.

JAPAN AND THE GRAND-EXHIBITION.

The following communication has been received from the Japanese Consulate, Hongkong :-

"The re-examination and new analysis to which the Japaness Government have found it necessary to subject the project of a Grand Exhibition in 1912, has convinced them that the intervening time-31 years-is insufficient for the completion of all the various preparations and works which are essential to a successful realization of the undertaking. In revising and re-casting estimates it was made abundantly clear that the Budget already voted would have to be largely augmented in order to carry out the Exhibition on the scale now proposed.

"The industrial energies of Japan being fully employed to meet existing demands, it would be impossible within the allotted time to prepare the exhibits without disturbing the manufacturing activities of the country. Nor there sufficient time in which to prepare the Exhibition grounds, to eract the Exhibition to pay sixty. A further increase of Y1 90 per buildings or to make the necessary arrangements for the suitable accommodation and convenience of visitors. It these circumstances it was deemed best to make the inevitable postponement at this time, rather than delay action until an adjournment would cause inconvenience and be prejudicial to rights and sinterests. Again, the Japanese Government, following a very commendable ouslow, userio diale the projected Exhibition may be commemorative of a very auspicious event in their history. In 1917 will be celebrated the fiftleth anniversary of the Accession of His Mejesty the Emperor. That will be, for all His Japanese Majesty's subjects, a season of a great rejoloing, and it is proposed to take advantage of that happy occasion to inaugurate the Exhibition."

THE BOYCOTT OF JAPANESE GOODS AT CANTON.

Some correspondence has recently passed between the Japanese Consul at Canton and H.E. the Vicercy.

The Japanese Consul in his last despatch wrote that the boycott of Japanese goods by the Kwangtung merchants had been constantly in his mind. He had written and discussed the subject with the Viceroy on many occasions and had plainly pointed out to His Excellency the serious effect of it on Japanese trade, and had repeatedly begged His Excellency to give the matter his careful consideration and devis means to stop the boycott and restore the normal course of trade. But, instead of matters improving he found that the local Guilds,-Sea Delecacios, Piece Goods and others-have convened public meetings for the purpose of deciding on more stringent measures to be taken in promotion of the boycott of Japanese goods-in fact to start a boycott proper. They have framed stringent regulations and have warned the people that heavy fines will be imposed on those persons or shops who break the rules of the boycott union. A few days ago they publicly announced that an extraordinary meeting would be held on the 16th instant at the Hall of the Solf-Govern ment. Association to adopt further measures to beyeatt Japanese merchandiz. Ali notices convening these meetings were published in the local Press. Moreover, in one of the meetings recently held at the Belf-Government Association Hall there were distributed to the public the door of the Hall copies of a circular in which it was stated that a:a delicacies contain poison, thereby leading the public to believe that Japanese see delicacies are poisonous. The attitude of the Kwangtong people in the boycott of Japanese goods has been a great impediment to both Japanese and Chinese commerce, for it was not only detrimental and injurious to Japanese merchants, but was also playing bavoc with the trade of the Chinese merchants in the different ports in Japan.

Japan and China, the dispatch goes on to say, have been on pesceful terms for a long time and the very fact that the Kwangtung Province is the only place in China that has instituted and is still carrying on the boycott against Japan, makes it all the more unfortunate that the peace which has hitherto been enjoyed between the people of both contries should be destroyed. It was not only injurious to the public in general but would seriously impair the friendly relations hithorto existing between the two Governments.

The despatch floally requests the Vicercy to consider these statements and take such steps as will lead to a removal of the boycott.

On receipt of the above dispatch the Viceroy wrote to the Kwong Chow Prefect as follows;-"In going through the file of correspondence and papers connected with the Japanese boycott affair, I find that I have issued several proclamations exhorting the people to ceasa beycotting Japanese goods and to rigidly suppress the publication of boycott literature and to probibit the circulation of expresses announcing boycott, meetings. I further discovered that I also gave instructions to the officials to suppress mass meetings and to prohibit the people from delivering publicspeeches propagating and spreading the boycott

"I am now in receipt of another dispatch from the Japanese Consul stating that the Sea Delicacies and other Guilds have again been circulating expresses convening meetings and urging the people not to purchase or use Japanese goods.

"Steps should be immediately taken to inquire into the matter and to have the movement suppressed. I further order you to immediately assemble the representatives of the Sea Delicacies, Piece Goods and other Guilds and also the gentry and merchants of the Self-Government Association and to inform them that they must obey the proclamations which were issued by me. They must carry on their business in the usual peaceful way and must not incite the people to distarb the public peace. otherwise they are liable to get themselves into serious trouble. At the same time you are also requested to summon the editors of the local Press to appear before you and to tell. them not to publish any articles or notices connected with boycott affairs, as the publication of such things is liable to mislead the public and create idle talk which might eventually lead the people into trouble."

THE COST OF LIVING IN JAPAN

The new tariff to come into force on October lst is a revelation of anti-foreign tactics, says the Japan Gazette. Among the articles still further increased are some never used by Japanese. It cannot be said that the object of the tariff is protective for the Japanese do not produce the articles taxed in any quantity, if at all, and the quality is not above represch. Under the new tariff jams and jellies are advanced about five sens pound; biscuits eight sen; obecolate (drinking), cooos and confectionery, six sen; baking powder, ten per cent; honey, which was already carrying a fifty per cent tax, is now dozen is to be made with regard to spirits, and liquours are to be advanced by Y.2 40 per dozen. It is worthy of note, also, that the ad valorem taxes are not only on the articles themselves but also on the freight, insurance and other charges. Thus the cost of living for foreigners goes continually higher.

-Much complaint is heard from foreigners residing in Japan, says the Hochi (translated by the Japan Gazette) on account of the increased cost of living. Butter costs three times as much as it does in America; hour varee times; sugar, five times; beef six times; milk. twice; overshoes, three times; ordinary shoes twice; and flannel shirts at least twice as much. They have to pay 55 to 60 sen for a bottle of table salt which would cost about 1 cent. at home. The only articles which remain cheap are silk and tea, on which they cannot live, and which could just as well be dispensed with.

SHAUKIWAN BUILDING COLLAPSE.

> CONTRACTOR TO BE TRIED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

The inquiry concerning the deaths of 17 Chinese, occasioned by the collapse of buildings 24 to 27, the Prays, Shaukiwan, in the typhoon of July 27th, was continued before Mr. J. H. Kemp and a jury at the Magistracy yesterday

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, represented the Crown, and Mr. Otto Kong Sing appeared for the owner of the property.

A delay was occasioned by the non-appearance of Mr. Raymond, who sent a telephone message saying he would attend as soon as he was able. When he arrived Mr. Kemp said- You were

not here in time_Mr. Raymond? Mr. Raymond - You got my telephone

Mr. Kemp-I got it after time.

Mr Raymond-I'm sorry.

Mr. Kemp-You must make it your business to atte :d in time. You have been keeping the Court, the other jurors and the Crown Solioitor waiting. I don't see why you should come at whatever hour you think convenient and keep us waiting.

Mr. Raymond-I am very sorry. Mr. Kemp-I shall call upon you to show cause why you should not be fined after the inquiry is over.

Mr. H. E. Haggard, assistant engineer in the Public Works Department, said he joined that Department in February, 1902, since which date he had been engaged on work exclusively under the Building Ordinances. When the plans for these houses were sent in, Mr. Tooker was in charge of the building work, Mr. Crisp and witness being hisassistants. Witness checked the plan put in, and found it was correct with the Ordinance then in force. It was then referred to the Medical Officer of Health to see that it complied with sanitary requirements On August 20th the plan was acknowledged as being in accordance with the Ordinance. It was Mr. Crisp's duty to inspect the buildings during the course of erection. No record had been found in the office to show whether Mr. Crisp did or did not inspect these houses." A book he kept showed that during the period of building operations he visited Shaukiwan. The notice regarding alteration of the plan passed through witness's hands. It was in accordance with the Ordinance and he altered it. On May 23rd he received an application from the owner for the buildings to be inspected and passed. Witness then inspected them, and passed the buildings on June 2nd, 1903, From his inspection witness could see very little of the back wall. He did not cut into it. There was a departmental order in force at that time that walls should not be cut after buildings were completed. His inspection was a super. ficial one, but so far as he could see buildings and plans complied with the Ordinance. It was possible for a wall to appear as if properly built and bonded, whereas in fact it was not so. Witness visited these houses last week and examined what was left of the back wall. The lower two fluors were of stone and the top one of brick. It was very badly built, there being spaces through the middle and several false headers. Portion of the wall at the rear of house 27, and the whole of 29 appeared to be built dry, there, being no morter in the heart of it. There was very little bonding between the party walls, the external wall and the rear wall. The brick work was badly built. Por tions of the stone wall had fallen. The defects in bonding and the weakness of the mortar. which was of an inferior quality, affected the stability of the wall,

Examined by Mr. Kong Sing, witness said he expected a report on the plan from Mr. Crisp. He could not remember any being made, and took it that the construction was proceeding in a proper manner. It was possible for Mr. Crisp to make any kind of report, so long as it was not a bad one, without witness inquiring. If a wall was plastered, witness could not tell whether it was properly bonded or not, but the wall in question was whitewashed.

Mr. T. L. Perkins, executive engineer in the Public Works Department in charge of Building Ordinance work, deposed that he arrived in the Colony about a year after the houses in question had been passed He had inspected them several times since the collapse. The back wall, of which the greater portion fell, was 74 feet long and nearly. 40 feet high. At intervals of nearly 14 feet the external and party walls of these houses joined. Had the wall been properly built and bonded it was not a wall likely to collapse-it would have been a very aubstantial structure. The stone work in the wall was exceptionally bad, and the wall was not substantially bonded with the party and external walls. The brickwork was better than the stonework, but it was not bonded any better. The mortar, as the specimen before the Court showed, was about as poor as it could be. That specimen was taken from the heart of the wall. Witness did not notice any mortar clinging to bricks which had fallen from the wall; they were nearly all clean. These defects of construction and material would seriously affect the stability of the wall. As a general rule it was nearly always impossible to detect defects without cutting into a wall.

After the solicitors had addressed the jury. and Mr. Kemp had explained the law to them, they retired to consider their verdict.

After an absence of nearly ten minutes they eturned into Court, and the foreman announced the finding to be !-(1) That the 17 deaths were due to the fall of

(2) That the fall of the wall was due to the had workmanship of the contractor, Change

(3) That the contractor Chung Yee was

guilty of gross negligence, amounting to mansiaughter. On this finding his Worsurs corrected the arrest of Chung Yee, and fixed bail at \$2,000.

Mr. Kemp then asked Mr. Raymond what business detained him. Mr. Raymond said he missed the Peak tram

and was unable to arrive in time. He was Borry that it so happened. Mr. Kempdid not impose a fine.

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday at the Board Room. Mr. C. Mcl. Messer (president), presided, and there were also present Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, (Vice-President), Mesers. A. Shelton Hooper, H. A. W. Slade, Lau Chu Pak, H. Humphreys, Dr. Pearse, (Medical Officer of Health), and the following officials: Dr. Macfarlane, (Assistant Medical Officer of Health), and A. Gibson (Secretary). RINDERPEST.

The COLONIAL VETERINARY SUBGROD reported under date of the 5th inst, that four cattle out of a lot of 44 imported from Kwong Chau Wan were suffering from rinderpest on arrival. These had been segregated on arrival and permission given to the dealer to slaughter the healthy cattle for food. .

The COLONIAL VETERINARY SURGEON POported on the 6th inst. that a lot of nine cattle imported from Nam Tau were all suffering from rinderpest and he recommended that they be slanghtered. No compensation was payable in respect of those cattle as they were sick on arrival.

Members of the Board minuted their approva of the course scopted.

Mr. Girson submitted a further report or the circumstances of the arrival of the second lot of cattle from Nam Tau, In this he pointed out that, as the journey from there to Hongkong only occupied twenty-four hours, it must have been apparent to the most asua dealer that the cattle were sick before they of cats on the premises. were despatched to Hongkong. The cattle were apparently too sick to be used at home and were Sent to Hongkong.

The PRESIDENT stated that he knew from his experience in the New Territory that cattle were sent to Hongkong only when they were too ill to work or too old. They used Hongkong as a dumping ground.

Mr. Hoores said he would move if necessary the suspension of the standing orders in order to propose a resolution to the effect that a standing committee be appointed to deal with cases of urgency concerning the arrival in the Colony of cattle infected with cattle plague; the committee to have power to order the immediate destruction without reference to a meeting of the Board. He cited the Agricultural Acts in England in support of his argument.

The President said he had much pleasure in seconding the resolution, which he thought would do much to protect the Colony from rinderpest and would also protect the cattle trade between Manila and Hongkong.

The resolution was carried and the President and Mr. Hooper were appointed members of the standing committee.

MOSQUITOES AND MALARIA. The Parsiern in a minute stated that the Crown Solicitor had advised that, if the Board desired to minimise the breeding of anopheles mosquitoss, they should pass bye-laws to that

Mr. SHELTON HOOPER minuted-I don't think any further bye-laws are necessary.

Mr. HUMPHREYS-If bye-laws are necessary as the Crown Solictor states, for the Board to exercise powers to compel persons to take steps to prevent the breeding of anopheles morquitoes have them by all means. Is it not, however, an established scientific fact that such mosquitoes breed in mountain streams, and not in backyards, provided there is at least 60 square feet, and open spaces, or thickly populated districts P If this is so, it is a question which can only affect the Sanitary Board to the extent that it is the duty of the Board to impress on the Government the urgent necessity to continue the good | recommended that the area be reduced work of training nullahs, which has met with auch decided and happy results, wherever and proposed to further reduce it to 60 feet whenever possible. Of all the costly expenditure and he should like to know whose suggeson health measures during the last ten years | tion this was. It might be by a man whose there is no doubt whatever that that portion opinion was worth having, or it might be a man which has been expended on anti-malarial whose opinion had no weight at all. They measures has been the only portion which has should be informed who made the suggestion. proved of enduring and tangible benefit to especially as it had elicited from the Governor the Colony and the only portion which has been a desire to know the opinion of the Board. He worth the money expended on it, and more.

anopheles did not breed in clear or semi-clear Writing. water. The Government had spent large sums of money in training nullahs, which Mr. Humphreys acknowledged to have done a great deal of good, and the only question they had where anopheles mosquitoes were breeding. It any further space in the form of back yard. bye-laws would be necessary,

Mr. SLADE said that, if the Medical Officer of | adjusted on that basis. Health advised that ponds and receptacles for

mopheles bred in ponds.

The PRESIDENT-pointed out that they would not go to the police court unless they had the larves to prove their case.

The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH thought it was rather risky to say that anopheles are bred only in mountain streams. They required clear, or semi-clear water, and it must not be He wished to call attention to this matter as he ranging too strong to wash away the eggs. There was no doubt that the anopheles communications from the Government laid bebred in pools in gardens. He had found fore them. It was a question which would be that at West Point, and be had doubt that Dr. Maofarlane had found the same at Kowloon. He did not say that the Board would proceed against the owners of gardens simply because there were pools therein. but they would proceed against them if they were found to be the breeding ground of anopheles:

The PRESIDENT moved that bye-laws be drawn up for the prevention of the breeding of anopheles on private premises.

The Hon. Mr. CHATHAM seconded, and the motion was carried, Metars. Hooper and Lau Chu Pak voting against it.

CATS AS PLAGUE PREVENTITIVES. The report of the committee appointed to consider the methods for promoting the keeping of cats as a measure for plague prevention,

1. The Committee advise that a Chinese circular be drawn up by the Registrar-General and distributed broadcast. The circular to exbort people to keep cats so as to keep away rats and thereby diminish the plague epidemic.

2. That the Sanitary Inspectors during their periodic inspections inquire if cats are kept, and if not, advise the householders to do so.

3. That the Registrar-General use his influence with the various Chinese institutions and societies and explain to them the benefits to is derived from the keeping of cats and

4. I hat the Registrar General call upon the restaurant and brothel keepers to keep sufficient number of cats upon their premises.

5. That a circular be issued to godown keepers informing them that godowns, and more specially those storing grain and other food, are as a rule infested with rats and thereby a great source of danger to the public, that a building infested with rats is a nuisance under the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance and that it is their duty to rid their buildings of rate; and that experience has shown that rate in godowns can effectively be kept down by keeping a number

6. That the Sanitary De partment endeavour to obtain and supply cats and kittens of a good rat catching breed.

that the Chinese seem fully to realise the benefit to be derived from keeping cats as a prevention of rateinfestation, and that the increase of cats is yery noticeable.

General, the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, the President of the Sanitary Board, and Mr. Lau Chu-pak.

Mr. HOOPER minuted-We certainly cannot prevent owners of oats taking them out of the Colony if they wish,

The PRESIDENT remarked with reference to Mr. Hooper's minute that the Captain Superintendent of Police had informed him that he had only known of one case of a cab being taken out of the Colony.

The VICE-PESTIENT-I think you must allow them to take their cats out of the Colony.

if they wish to do so. The report was adopted on the motion of the

President. MORTALITY STATISTICS. The death rate for the week ended 29th

August was 19.8 for the British and foreign community, as with 14.1 for the corresponding week of last year, and 27.8 for the whole Colony last year.

A QUESTION OF PROCEDURE. On the subject of latrines in back yards, Mr. SHELTON HOOFER said these papers started from the President himself. They were attached to papers much older. The minute by the President to the Medical Officer of Health stated i had been suggested that no action be taken remove latrines in old buildings before 1903. added that His Excellency desired the opinion of the Board on this matter. The speaker, con tinuing, said he took a great interest in this subject and served on a committee which from 100 to 80 square feet. It was now - (Mr. Hooper) would also like to know wheth The President remarked that he understood that desire was communicated verbally or

The VICE-PRESIDENT said the suggestion emanated from himself, and what prompted him to make it was that the Ordinance required that existing houses should have a back yard of 50 to discuss was whether they should take steps | square feet, and if an existing house had a back against the owners of gardens which had pools | yard of that area it was exempt from providing was a question of policy, and the Crown Solicitor | seemed reasonable in dealing with these latrines advised that, if the Board wished to take steps, | which were necessary for the health and sanitary condition of the town, that the matter should be

Mr. Hooren said he was delighted to learn water in gardens were liable to breed anopheles, | that the suggestion emanated from so eminent the Board should, he thought, take steps to an authority as the Director of Public Works, prevent them. He understood it was easy to stop | who had at last recognised the hardship existing it by putting a little kerosene on the top of the | in the past. He was quite at one with him, but he would go a little further. He would like to Mr. HUMPHERYS said that in all the reports | see certain obstructions not included as obstruche had read it was stated that anopheles were tions, such as dust bins, etc., as was the practice. bred in mountain streams, clear streams, or at in England. He would like to know whether their affluents, but he had not read that the President received the communication in

The PRESIDENT was understood to say that the communication came from the Colonial Secretary, addressed to the head of the depart-

Mr. HOOPER said he understood all communications to the Board were to be in writing thought they were entitled to have those written

The resolution was carried.

When the Collingwood takes the water there will be six ships of the Dreadnought class affeat. including the St. Vincent, which has just been launched at Portsmouth. The slip vacated by in Yokohama, Kobe and other ports, and the the Collingwood will be prepared for the laying of the keel plate of the improved. Invincible. fo Estimates.

JAPAN.

[FROM OVE CORRESPON DENT]

Tokyo, September 2nd THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE EXHIBITION It is not easy to convey the feelings wit which the public have received the Government's decision to postpone the Exhibition of 1912 to 1917-the 50th anniversary of the Emperor's accession. When the postponement rumour was first bruited, only a few weeks ago, it was ridiculed; when the rumour grew persistent the leading papers scouted the ides; but were doubtful; when the Government's final decision was made known the public surprise and chagrin were well represented in the strong resolutions of the City Council of Tokyo telegraphed to year yesterday. Yet the decision was arrived at some days before and had already been communicated to Ame rica-a special courtesy extended in view of America's cordial support of the exhibition proposal. Thus the whole affair was cut and dried before the public had any idea of postponement.

AN AFFRONT TO THE METROPOLIS. The policy of the Government on this matter | the market abroad. from the first has been received as an affront to the city of Tokyo, and the city fathers' indignation is visible in the strong resolutions they passed at yesterday's meeting. They declared themselves entirely out of sympathy with the Government's action and resolved not to co-operate with the Government in the preparations for the exhibition of 1917. They demanded the return of the sum of 1,370,00 yen already contributed to the Government as part of the city's share of expense, and they demanded that compensation be paid to those 7. The Committee are glad to be able to state | persons in Aoyama who have been disposessed of land to extend the site of the exhibition. The unanimity with which these resolutions were passed shows the amount of "feeling" behind them, and though many of the city fathers may The report was signed by the Registrar have been personally interested and keenly dis appointed in the postponement, the resolutions certainly represent the feeling of Tokyo, which isone of the greatest disappointment.

BEHIND THE SCENES. Financial and other disabilities, such as poor hotel accommodation, are put forward officially as reasons for postponement, but it would seem that personal jealousies and friction have some thing also to do with it. Incredible as appears, it is stated that Viscount Kaneko, th executive head of the Exhibition, was no informed of the Government's decision to postpone and knew of it very little earlier than the general public. A Cabinet Conneil arrived at the decision on the 21st ult. and only a day or two ago, Baron, Oura, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce and President of the Exhibition, convened a private meeting of the Exhibition Committee and communicated the facts. The Minister's statement and the angry speeches which followed got into as against 24.1 for the corresponding week of the papers. The fat was then in the fire, but why such secrecy?

VISCOUNT KANEKO'S WORK. Rumour again has it that the executive head was not the man best fitted for such a post and that he was not on good terms with several of those in high places. In the past few months is the custom among this polite people he was Viscount Kaneka and other executive officials have toured the provinces effectively, making known the proposed extent and scope of the Exhibition and obtaining the enthusiastic support of the people to what is regarded throughout Japan as a great national effort to make a good show before the world. Buch a spirit would go far to making a success of any exhibition whatever the financial drawbacks. In Tokyo the executive bureau has already published an exhaustive list of classes and exhibits and a vast amoun of detail work has been done. All this effort, of course, will not have been wasted if the Japanese. When it is written I shall have the exhibition is held five years later; but present the future is uncertain. Yesterday Viscount Kaneka tendered his resignation,

ATTITUDE OF THE PUBLIC. There is talk of an indignation meeting in Hibiya Park on the 5th inst., the third anniversary of the Portsmouth peace riots. Naturally a very large number of people are financially affected by the postponement, especially speculators in land at Aoyama, and the rougher elements among these are sure to make the most of the occasion. An exhibition promoted by the citiz ne of Tokyo alone is spoken of, among many other proposals and remedies, but in a few days indignation may simmer down considerably and the people become reconciled to facts. In any event, now that the postponement is officially notified abroad the Government cannot reconsider its decision, nor is it all likely to. An official explanation has been the average "tips" of a moderately generous given of the reasons prompting the postponement and weight is laid upon the inadequate railway facilities and accommodations for tourists, while the hope is held out that the Exhibition in 1917 will be an epoch-making affair in the history of Japan.

FOREIGN JOURNALISM IN CHINA, Recently the number of foreign newspapers at Shanghai was increased by. the birth of another journal in Engli h, edited by a Danish journalist, and it is reported from home that Mr. F. McKenzie, well known in connection with one or two books, on Far Eastern affairs, contemplates string a paper in one of the China ports. Mr. McKenzie is connected with the Daily Mail, and it may be that the powerful London journal has got an eye on the China market.

COMMERCIAL SITUATION AND RETRENCHMENT.

The hard times that are now being experienced by all branches of commerce and industry are being impressed on the public in various ways, notably in the matter of economising working expenses. It is no exaggeration to says that never before in the history of foreigners in this country has there been such depression. Little is made public of the difficulties of many firms critical position of those of small capital. But which provision is made in this year's Navy the stereotyped "Nothing doing" can be applied with truth and exactness to many firm

and many more individuals, and equally so to Ja panese concerns large and small, From the Government departments downwards the policy is retrenchment, and many an official and other em ploye finds himself out of a job after years of service, unable to complain of injustice for the hard times make his dismissal an economic necessity. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha have just put into operation a drastic scheme of reform, whereby a hundred more or less important agency employes are discharged. Important branches, such as that at Osaka have been reduced in status, and so on; the work that was done last year by so many clerks at the head office of the Tokyo Tramway Co. is now done by half the number. Such measures show which way the wind is blowing. A rather important trust comes into being on the 15th inst. This is an amalgamation of the Dai Nippon, Kobe and Yokohama Sugar Manufacturing Companies, three concerns with a combined subscribed capital of sema 40,000,000 yen. The object of the combine is to chespen the price to the home consumer, anable the trust to meet foreign competition and extend

WHE POPULATION OF TOKYO. At present a difference of about 500,000 exists between the police records of the population of Tokyo and the records in the ward offices. Recently the Census Bureau was ordered to make a new calculation and police were entrusted with the task of house-tohouse visiting. Their appearance here and there with ponderous volumes has caused a good deal of excitement and suspicion among the ignorant, with some amusing results. Therefore the centus officials found it necessary to hold meetings in the various wards in order to explain to the people wby they are being analysed and bracketted in books like so much stock in trade. But only 13,000 people attended 50 of these meetings, and the consus authorities have taken the more effective way of calling the journalists together and giving them an "instruction." The scribes were informed that all sorts of wrong ideas prevail in regard to the work of the police. They are not taking the census in order that the people may be further taxed nor that criminals may be hunted down, but in order to ascertain as correctly as possible the name and calling of every sou comprising the city of Tokye. The police were authorised to ask only a limited number of questions and if they exceeded their powers they were to be reported and would be punished. The efficial related that the ward offices were being visited daily by hundreds of excited people who, fearing trouble if any contradictions should appear in the statements they made to the police, and the statement every citizen puts on record at the ward office, asked for copies of the registration in order to be on the safe side!

THE VIETUR OF MELF-CONFIDENCE. The world has got to look alive if it is to keep. the rising young Japaness in his place. The other day asmert young man, just "graduated from a commercial sphool, was installed in an English newspaper office as proof reader. taken round the office and introduced right and left. In due course he came to the foreigner in the establishment and expressed great pleasure at having the honour of making his acquaintance. The following conversation ensued :- Foreigner -" Have you been in a newspaper office before?"-Bising Sun, speaking with great confidence-"No Sir. I am graduate from Okura Commercial School and have much difficulty with the English tongue. I am now writing the book on your prepositions. The English prepositions are very hard to the great honour to give you the book!" With this the bright young man bowed and got down. The foreigner sat down too, to think it all out.

"TIPS" IN LINERS.

There is a revival of the demand that the binning companies should stamp out the tipping " system, says a London paper, especially in view of the story told in Liverpool court of an American passenger is one of the Cunarders who distributed over £7 in "tips" and then took it back because, as he

says, he was badgered for more. It is said, however, that there is no compulsion to "tip," and any steward who solicits fees is dismissed. The lining-up of all servants directly or remotely connected with th traveller, so common a feature of one's departure from Continental hotels, is unknown in the Atlantic vessels, probably because it is impossible, for in the Lusitania there are about

250 stewards of different classes. According to the chief steward of a Consider passenger are as follow:

Bedroom steward £1 to 30s. Table ateward ... - 10s. to los. Wine steward ... 5s. to 7s. 9d. Smoke-room steward ... 2s. 6d. to 5s. Deck and bath stewards ... 2s. 61. There are one or two boys whom some passengers "tip" at discretion, but for a total of about 29 one may acknowledge the services. of everybody who has a reasonable claim.

The second steward is said to receive most gramities. He often leaves the sea and buys a lucky. Each has about twelve passengers to execution of a bond for keeping the peace for a look after, most of whom "tip" him sums period of one year after release from prison. receives quite large "tip," and the servant who brings the news to the lucky passenger that he six months; two of six months to two months. has won the " pool" on the day's run usually gets £1 or a five-dollar bill.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Line) left singapore for this port on the 14th inst., and is expected here on the 20th inst. The I.G.M. str. P. E. Friedrich left Kobe

via Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 14th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on or about the taken.

on the 14th inst. at 6 p.m. The C.P.R. str. Empress of Japan left Yoko-

hams on the 14th inst. at 3 n.m. for Victoria and Vancouver.

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

[FROM CEYLON TAPERS] A NEW YORK FAILURE.

London, August 26th. A large firm of brokers A O. Brown and Co. of New York have suspended payment. Linbi-lities have not eyet been announced but it is believed that they amount to millions of dollars. the firm has been under investigation in connection with alleged bogus sales for the purpose

of misleading speculators. · London, August 28th. The failure of Messrs. Brown, of New York. though serious, has not entailed difficulties with

JAPANESE SINTENCED TO DEATH.

London, August 28th. The higher court-mertial in St. Petersburg has confirmed the sentence of death by straugulation, passed by the Nikolaievsk court-martial

NATIVES HANGED.

conveying them to prison.

on the eight Japanese who attacked the soldiers

Lordon, August 28th. A despatch from Mombaisa states that four native murderers of an Englishman named London were hanged at the scene of the crime

this morning: A large gathering of natives.

witnessed the execution. ENGLISH CRICKET.

Loadon, August 28th. Gloucester has beaten Hants by four wickets. London, August 29th. Lancashire beat Leicestershire by 233 runs. Kent beat the Philadelphians by four wickets. Derby best Northampton by 129 runs. The matches between Middlesex and Essex, Somerset and Surrey, and Sussex and Yorks, were abandoned.

THE NEW TURKEY.

London, August 29th. Despatches from Constantinople state that i is believed that the Turkish Equator will shortly visit Smyrns, where it will meet Greek and French warships. The formation of a squadron of four torpedo boats for service in the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf As also contemplated. Twenty-two antiquated vessels will be strook off the effective list.

The Turkish Press expresses the conviction that the recent fire in Stambul was the work reactionaries or released driminals.

FLOODS IN THE UNITED STATES.

London, August 29th. Fourteen persons have perished, and property valued at 121 million dollars has been destroyed by the floods in Georgia; and twelve lives have been lost and a million dollars of property destroyed in North and South Carolina, Fifteen persons have been drowned by cloud burst at Frisom in New Mexico, and many

houses have been destroyed. AN INTERESTING MEETING.

London, August 29th. Slatin Pasha has arrived at Marienbad at King Edward's invitation.

THE PORTUGUESE LUDGET.

Advices from Lisbon state that the Chamber has passed the Budget, which shows a deficit of £445,000 sterling.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA

London, August 29th.

London, August 29th. 3.141 cases of cholers, and 1,505 deaths, have occurred in the Russian Empiresince July 21st.

> A LIGHTHOUSE FOR CAPE~ GUARDAFUL London, August 31st.

proposal to establish a lighthouse at Cape Guardafui. The proposal suggests that steamers bound for the Far East and South Africa should pay at Sues a toll of from one to three centimes per ton.

> BOMBAY GOVERNMENT'S CLEMENCY.

Bombay, August 31st, The Government of Bombay have reduced the sentences on 16 persons condicted in conhouse or farm out of the "tips" he receives on nection with the recent riots in the city, the a few voyages. The bedroom stewards are also reduction in most cases being conditional on the ranging from 15s. to 30s. The purser often Seven sentences to one year were reduced by half : seven sentences of 9 months reduced to

THE TINEVELLY BIOT

Calcutta August 29th, Jadgment in the Tinnevelly Riot Orse was proted in the Formore Change and the N. part The N.Y.K. str. Yeloroju Mara Domosy delivered this afternoon at Tinn-velly Bridge. of the China Sea. Large crowds thronged the Court-house and the approaches. A strong body of armed police was present under Assistant Superintendent Savers, and most elaborate precautions were

The following are the details of the sen-The I.G.M. str. Derflinger which left here tences :- Gurunatha Iyer, five years' rigorous on the 10th inst. at noon, arrived at Singapore imprisonment and a fine of R2,0:0; Saukara. narayana Pillay and Ramalingam Pillay, to five years and R500; Sankaranarayana Iyer, to five venre: Kanagasabapathi l'illy, to five Years. Four persons were acquitted,

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Hongkong, 13th July, 1908,

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

For cultivating Crown land at Yaumatt, and thereby committing an act of trespass, Mr. R. Wood yesterday fined a native \$10.

Hubert S. Holmes appeared before Mr. Kemp on a charge of having obtained; by certain false pretences, from Chung Team Leung the sum of \$3,000 with intent to defraud. Mr. C. F. Dizon (of Messrs, Hastings and Hastings) prosecuted, and Mr. H. K. Holmes, defendant's brother, appeared for the defence. Defendant, who pleaded not guilty, was remanded until Tuesday at 2:15 p.m., ball being allowed in the sum of \$4,000.

A Chine se restaurant keeper was yesterday proceeded against by Inspector Cameron, before Mr. Kemp, for keeping a public bar and supplying liquor to Europeans after midnight. De. fendant was represented by Mr. P. W. Goldring. of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow and Morrell. His Worship dismissed the first charge, and on the second bound defendant over in the sum of \$100 to come up for judgment when called

Before Mr Kemp, Wong Nai Sarg, manager. of the Tai Kwong Co., of 33, Queen's Road Central, was summoned for keeping naphtha on

his premises. Mr. P. W. Goldring, (of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow and Morrell), who appeared for the defendant, negued that from the wording of the Ordinance and the form of the licence the word "keeping" was absolutely synonymous with the word "storing," Mr. Goldring put in defendant's licence in respect of his godown at Kennedy Town, and stated that he applied for a similar licence in respect of his store which was built off his back yard, so as to anable him to keep small quantities there. If his Italy has presented to the Powers a fresh Worship would refer to Webster he would find that the proper meaning of "keeping" -was maintaining, guarding, holding for a length of time." The primary meaning of the word. was "to store." If his contention was right, there was no case made out against the defendant His Worship said he would consider the

question, and adjourned the case sine die,

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:--On the 15th at 11.55 a.m.—The baremeter has fallen considerably over "Central and Northern China, and risen mot erately over S.E. Japan and the Bonios.

Pressure remains low over the N. part of the Sea of Japan, and a second area of low pressure is lying over the Lower Yangtze. The highest pressure lies over the Pacific between the Bonins and Luzen.

Moderate S.E. to F.W. winds may be ex-

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours anding at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.10 inches. The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

to-day is as follows :-S. winds, mo-Hongkong & Neighbourhood. derate; showery. Formosa Channel ... Same as No. 1.

South coast of China between } Same as No. 1. Hongkong and Lamocks. South coast of China between } Same as No. 1. Hospkong and Hainan ...

countermanded." Orders for saira copies of Daily Pauls should be sent in before 11 a.m. on day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited. Only supplied for Cash.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the Club Pavilion on MONDAY, the 28th September

at 5.15 P.M. T. CHEE, Hon. Secretary. Kowloon, 16th September, 1908. THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

JOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HIROSHI MORISHITA, of Bingomachi 2-chome, Higashiku, Japan, a chemist and druggist, has, on the 14th day of August, 1908, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks, of the following TRADE MARK :-



in the name of HIROSHI MORISHITA, who claims to be the Sole Proprietor thereof. The Trade Mark has been used by the Applicant since the 11th day of February, 19.5, in respect of the following Goods :-MEDICAL ASTICLES and PATENT MEDICINES, in Class 3.

A facsimile of the TRADE MARK can. seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong. Dated the 14th day of September, 1908. HIROSHI MORISHITA, Bingomachi 2-chome, Osaka, Japan,

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HIROSHI MORISHITA, Bingomachi 3-chome, Osaka, Japan, Applicant. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP-COMPANY,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW

THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN," Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 18th inst., at 2 P.M. A reduction of 20 per cent. on First Class Fares to Foochow, will be made during the Month of September.

For Freight or Passage apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 15th September, 1908. 1297.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "PATHAN," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods drave left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd just, will be subject

to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be prosented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th Oct., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., LTD.,_

Hongkong, 15th September, 1968.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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sented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th. inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22ad inst., at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 15th September, 1: 08.

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in St. George's Building, (Messre. Shewan, Tomes & Co.'s Office) on TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 17th

September at 5 80 P.M. Hongkong, 14th September, 1908. 1292 -HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE FOURTEENTH HALF-YEARLY DRAWING of Sixty-five Debentures (1896) of the Hongkond Club, payable on WEDNESDAY, the 30th September, 1908. will be held at the Hongkong Club House at 11 o'clock A.M., on SATURDAY, the 19th September, 1908.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to atlend the Drawing. By Order. JAMES CRAIK.

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd September, 1908,

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

HE ORDINARY GENERAL MEET. 1NG of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, on SATURDAY, the 19th September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1908:

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 19th September, both days inclusive. DOUGLAS, LAPRAIR & CO., General Managors.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1: 8:

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

NOTICE. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the GYMNA-SIUM on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd September, Accounts for 1907.

FRANK LAMMERT, Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, 15th September, 1908.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August; of Electing Office-bearers for the ensuing year, &c. DAVID WOOD,

Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd September, 1908. FOR SALE AT THE BEGINNING

1 COMPLETE PLANT of SUGAR MACHINERY Capable of Dealing FRONT. DEEP WATER. with 2,200 Gallons Juice per hour, comprising : Three Roller Mill 36" by 72" with Hydraulic on back roll and having Cane and Megass Carriers complete.

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Straits Settlements. Hongkong, 27th August, 1908.

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Hongkong, 31st July, 1908.

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Hongkong, 28th-July, 1908.

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quote the Lancet, which has been taking a hand

in the controversy, and the comments it makes

should enable the retailers of Chinese tea to add

to their stock of plausible advertisements. In

the course of its remarks the Lancet gives us

the old story. It says: "The argument in favour

of China tea on the ground that in general it is

far less astringent than is Indian tea rests on a

scientific basis, and there we are content to leave

the controversy. It is idle and impossible for

favourite commodity contains and yields when

infused a much larger amount of tannin than

for the most part do China teas. The later, in

fact, altogether more delicate in character, and

certainly more suited to the requirements of

persons with delicate digestive apparatus. If a

dyspeptic is permitted to drink tea at all that

it is much less astringent and therefore

less likely to derauge a delloate, digestive

system. Analysis has proved this again and

again, and it is a confidence which has no reason

behind it which asserts anything to the contrary.

There can be little doubt that if it were not for

the habit of adding milk to tea, which in the

circumstances is a perfectly correct physiological,

though perhaps not methetic, proceeding, the

infusion of a powerful Indian tes would produce

infinitely more harm than it does. On the other

hand, China ton, owing to its delicacy, is

The Lancet also obliges by something new in

the endeavour to show that there is nothing h

the argument that India and Caylon teas are

boiling, an infusion of tea is antagonistic to the

this appears to be specially the case in regard

to the tpyhoid organism. The objection to the

manipulation of tes by band instead of by

machinery has about the same logic on its side

as has the objection to the grape being trodden

one gives much thought to this fact when

drinking a favourite claret. The fact is that

the tendency of a formentative process is to

exclude adventitions impur ties, and ferment-

ation is essential to the production of both tea

Lancet kindly admits that: "There is, after

simple precaution which excludes the greater

of the astringent substantes from the passing

into the infusion-namely, by allowing the tea

to brew for only a few minutes." But it adds

delicately, "That precaution, however, is not

Lancet on the tes question will have any

immediate effect on the consumer, but they will

no doubt be echoed by the medical men who

views put forward in order that tea planters in

India and Ceylon may know and be able to

As an example of the way in which the med-

ical opinions about Chinese tea are made to do

advertisement duty we give an instance. Last

week we quoted some comments from the

Westminster Gazet e about India and China tea.

This gave an opening to the secretary of the

China Tea Association, who wrote to the Westminster Gazette as follows: It may be

true that there is ample room in India to increase.

prices have been beaten down in the world'

markets owing to the mendacious statements of

dealers that the best tea in the world can be

bought for 1s. 4d. a lb. is certainly not

encouraging to planters in India or elsewhere

to cultivate more tea. Bosides, there are such

things as bad seasons, and the futility of

arrogating a monopoly of the world's supply

British-grown teas being supperior to the China

article, this is a matter of taste or want of

palatial delicacy can question the superiority of

SINGAPORE AND THE LARD

TRADE.

Hongkong and the Chamber of Commerce with reference to the development of the export of

lard has prompted the Straits Times to make a

suggestion to the capitalists of Singapore.

On glancing over the correspondence between

the Hongkong Government and the Chamber of

Commerce "says our contemporary, it occurs

to us that Singapore capitalists should consider

were received, and from Hongkong 18,566 piciously begun.

tea." -H. & C. Mail, August 14th.

reckon-with-the forces arrayed against them.

We do not suppose that the opinion of the

so necessary when China tea is chosen.

under foot before the wine is produced,

frequently consumed without milk."

tes should be China tea, because as a

and to the Netherlands Archipelago, 4,107 picule, besides smaller quantities to other countries and States. Considerably over a SCIENTIFIC OPINION. million swine are being imported each year into Singapore, nearly a hundred thousand into The controversy about ten, which has been going on in a desultory way in various papers. Penang, and over a hundred thousand into for some time, is affording a fine opportunity to | Malacca, Unless the skins of these are used as the supporters of the China ica trade to advertise food, or in some other way disposed of, there appears to be an opening in this Settlement for the testimonials they receive from the medical a tannery. The question is deserving of serious profession. The China Tea Association is consideration, and even in these times of naturally anxious to show on every possible depression, if a scheme cannot be brought to occasion that Chinese tea is not only the real thing, but that it is the orly tes worth drinking immediate maturity, the suggestion is one that might be borne in mind for putting into effect Wongnaichung.. Oft. 5 in. by those consumers who study their health and at some future date. their taste. Whenever a chance occurs the secretary of the China Tea Association sends letter trotting out all the points he can make, and he naturally endeavours to score when he can. If China tea importers do not improve the shining hour they are but poor tacticians. They may now

THE HEAD HUNTERS IN FORMOSA.

The Tainan correspondent of the Japan Chronicle writes :--Lately we have heard a good deal about the military constantly fighting with the high hill savages. There have been strange rumours about extermination being the only method by which they can be civilised. Mountain villages, it is said, were encircled by wires charged with electricity and hundrods of these poor wretches were electrocuted. This we know was one of the devices adopted by the Russians in Port Arthur and generally in South Manchuriathe advocates of Indian tea to deny that their sarrounding the forts by electric wires to protect

themselves from the Japanese attack. It is pleasant to turn from the doubtfal method of warfare to the report that a few weeks ago, the Governor-General had appointed a considerable number of doctors to go among the savages and heal their sicknesses—certainly a much more humane method of conquerieg them. If this method, along with the earlier plan of up Government schools, by persevered in, there can be no doubt that in a comparatively short time those wild head-hunting savages will be amenable to civilisation.

In the old Chinese days there was practically no attempt to bring to the savages the benefits. of civilisation. All along their boundary, that is, at the foot of the high hills,-the savages and the Chinese carried on a constant guerilla warfare. Whenever the Chinese got a chance they killed the savages, and whenever the savages got an opportunity they killed and beheaded the Chinese. They decorated their buts with these skulls. Scores of skulls have prepared under more favourable conditions than | been seen ornamenting the hut of a savage; and China teas. It says: "The parties interested in the more trophies in the shape of skulls that a s vage could show, the deeper the the sale of Indian and Ceylon teas declare that China tea is objectionable bleause the leaf is respect in which he was held by his felprepared under unwholesome conditions, that lows: It is said that a young savage was not allowed to marry until he could decorate it sustains in fact contamination owing to its manipulation by hand, whereas Indian his hut for his bride with a certain number of human heads. and Ceylon teas are immaculate in this

They were usually on the war path, but not respect because nothing is concerned in their manufacture and production for the market always. Sometimes through sheer necessity they had to make a peace. Away in the mounnoisseurs reply that the seithetic qualities of tain fastnesses they had most of the nesessaries the tea leaf are injured considerably by the of life. They cultivated the hill-sides with mechanical means adopted. Too disparaging in millet, sweet potatoes, tobacco, &2. They were surrounded with deer, wild pig, goats, and game statements in regard to China tes, which are of all sorts. But one thing they lacked one breed on the fact that it is prepared by hand, thing without which they could not live -and may, we think, be disregarded, for it is hardly that was salt. In order to secure a supply of conceivable that any serious contamination can salt, they were forced at times to conclude a arise, and if it did any diseased organisms that peace with one or more of the Chinese villages survived the process would be destroyed in the at the base of the mountains. teapot. It is well known that, apart from

The method by which an armistice was conlife and development of micro-organisms, and summated, as told to me by some of the Chinese who had taken part in it, was somewhat as follows. The savages are in need of salt, gunpowder, cloth, &c. Under cover of darkness they approach outskirts of a Chinese village. and set up a stone about three feet high aud one broad: The Chinese see the stone and at once recognise it as a signal from the savages that they desire a truce. After a time the Chinese villagers arrange themselves about two hundred yards on the one side of the stone, and the savages gather together about two hundredyards distant on the other side of the stone. After this shot to the score of China the Both sides send forward representatives who ancet kindly admits that: "There is, after hold a long palaver over the top of the stone. At the close of the colleguy the Chinese invariall, very little to be said against the stronger ably invite the savages into their village, where teas so long as they are prepared under the for several days they celebrate and seal the

peace in a drunken debauch. This temporary peace may last for two, three or perhaps as long as six months on sud. Whilst the stone of peace remains atanding the savages come freely into the Chinese villages and the Chinese go with comparative safety into the villages of the savages. During such an armistice I myself have been in some of the savage villages, and out of the same wicker likebowl have esten millet with the headman of the read the Lancet, and we, therefore, refer to the

village. Whilst this peace lasts the savages bring down out of the hills all sorts of things which the Chinamen prize, such as the skins of deer, bear, and leopards. But the most valuable articles which they bring down for sale are deer's horns and bear's gall. A pair of young horns with the hairy skin still on them, the Chinaman can sell for Y40 to Y60. They are used for medicine. But an article even more valuable than the young, horns of the deer is the boar's galt. This also the Chinaman uses. as a medicine, and one gall is valued at about

their crop of tes, but recent experience of the way, Y90 The savages bring these and other things down from their high mountains and barter them to the Chinese for salt, gunpowder, gune, knives and cloth. A Cainaman is always ready to earn an "honest" panny, though he knows perfectly well that that same gunpowder, and those same guns and knives, may ere long be used for skull decorating purposes. The bartering goes on merrily with mutual has lately been amply demonstrated. As for

After a few months of this, and a good supply of salt has been stored, it may be taste. A great authority on dietetics, Dr. C. that some savage has had a specially W. Saleeby, tersely put it: 'No one with any good opportunity to secure a skull, or it may by that a young savage is anxious China tea over the infusion of taunin that is to get married but does not yet possess the usually offered under the pseudonym of a cup of requisite number of heads to procure a bride. Some early morning or late evening he sees a woman, perhaps with a child strapped to her back, working in a potato field; she is all alone with no one to fight for her; a quick thrust of his spear, and soon he hurries home with her head and also that of the child. A-head, be it A perusual of the correspondence which recently passed between the Government of

old or young, always counts. He is an arrant coward. He would never the is an arrant coward. He would never the is an arrant coward who in shortime of attacking a man armed like himself.

Altern of attacking a man armed like himself. Shortime of attacking a man armed who in shortime of the armed armed armed who in shortime of attacking a man armed who in shortime of attacking a man armed who in shortime of attacking a man armed like himself. It is the weak, helpless, and unarmed who in the first instance suffer at their hands. In a short time the village hears of the tragedy. The stone of peace is at once knocked down. The trues has been broken; and then they go. on cutting off each others' heads until once more the savages require to replenish their

the presibilities of financial success attending a local schemetfor dealing with both the fat and At first sight it may seem that the only the skin of pigs, We are not aware that the methods which much people can be civilised is industry exists in the Colony, and certainly do to exterminate them. That would be a comnot lose sight of the fact that there are several paratively short and perhaps an easy plan. difficulties with which to contend in its promo-But is there not a better and more enlightened tion. All the swine that are slaughtered in the course?. By means of their blookhouses along abattoirs are for consumption locally, and the base of the mountains the Japanese can greater portion are imported for the Native easily cut off the supply of arms and ammuni-States and the neighbouring islands. The skin is. They can thus easily reduce the savages seldom sold apart from the flesh, and we believe to a state of impotency. Then by gradually it is used by the Chinese as an article of food. introducing doctors and medicine, even the But lard used extensively in the Colony, which Formosan headhunting savages may soon be last year imported 56,405 piculs, valued at humanised. Let us hope that the Government \$1,239,405, of which it exported 35,8541 piculs, worth \$732,612. From China 24,800 piculs, may persevere in this method already so aus-

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HANGSANG, British str., 1,325, S. Wilde, 15th Sept.—Shangbai Sept. 9th, and Swatow 14th, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. KAIFONG, British str., 987, Mathias, 15th Sept. Cebu and Hoile 11th Sept, General-

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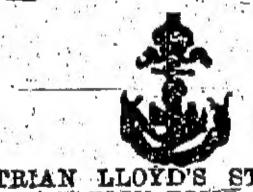
VESSELS PASSED ANJER., August 21, Dutch str. Ophir, Sharp, July 18, from Rotterdam, for Batavia. August 23, British str. Ardgowan, June 18. from New York, for Shanghai. August 24, German str. Oberhausen, Orgel,

June 6, from Hamburg, for Batavia, August 24, Norwegian bq. Halvar, Simmonsen, April 29, from Lyne, for Samarang. Angust 25, British str. Boscombe, June 29, from Barry, for Bangkok. August 25, British str. Querimba, from

August 25, British str. Islander, Wright, Aug. 24, from Christmas Island, for Singapore. August 27, Dutch str. Ambon, Zeillings. July 12, from Hamburg, for Batavia. August 29, Dutch str. van Spitsbergen, July

25. from Rotterdam, for Patavia. August 19, British str. Qada, Dagge, Aug. 27. from Samarang, for Golombo. August 30, British str. Anchesce, de Boer, July 16, from Clyde, for Batavia.

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HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c	BRASILIA	Ger. str k. w.	Bohwinghammer	HAMBURG-AMBRIKA LINIE	On 20th inst. On 4th October.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c	SILESIA	Ger. str k. w.	v. Hoff	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 18th October
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MARSEILLES. HAVRE & COPENHAGEN	CATHAY	Dan. str.	* *****	MELCHERS & Co	Middle of September.
MARSEILLES. LONION & ANTWERP VIA BINGAPORE, &C.	P. E. FRIEDRICH	Jap. str — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	C. H. Butler	MELCHERS & Co.	On 30th inst., at D'light On 23rd inst., at Noon.
TRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c	VORWARTS	Aus. str	B. Bednarz	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	About 25th inst.
NEW YORK & BOSTON VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	VANDALIA	Am. str k.w.	Karberg	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. HAMBURG-AMREIKA LINIE	On 21st inst., at 5 P.M. On 25th inst.
NEW YORK	SHINGSA	Brit. str		DODWELL & Co., LD.	On 10th October.
SAN FRANCISCO	DAKOTAH EMPRESS OF CHINA	Brit. str. 2 m.	W. Ross	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO	About 30th inst. Og 28th inst., at 4 p.m.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str 1 m		CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	On 3rd Oct., at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE, WASH., &c	KAGA MARU	Jap. str. 1 m. Brit. str	G. S. Lapraik		To-morrow, P.M. On 22nd inst.
VICTORIA B.C. & TACOMAVI, KEELUNG & JAPAN VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE, WASH., &c	Tosa MARU	Jap. str.	J. Nagao	NIPPON TUBER KAISHA	On 26th inst., at 4 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA TIMOR PORT DARWIN	ALDENHAM	Brit. str.	St. John George T. Harrison	NII PON YUSEN KAISHA	On 19th inst., at Noon. On 2nd Oct., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	PRINZ WALDEMAR.	Jap. str — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	W. von Senden	MELCHERS & Co	On 8th Oct, at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	TAIYUAN	Brit. str 1 m.	L. Dawson N. Mathieson	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 10th Oct., at 4 P.M. On 30th Oct., at Noon,
YOROHAMA AND KOBE	PRINZ WALDEMAR.	Jap. str	W. von Eenden	MELCHERS & Co.	About 18th inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	HITACHI MARU	Jap. str	F. E. Cope	NIPPEN YUSEN KAISHA	On 18th inst.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TJIPANAS	Jap. str	N. Mathieson	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 30th inst., at Noon, Quick despatch.
CHINGWANGTAO, JAPAN, AMERICA, &c	QUESSANT	Fren.str.	BAR	P. NALIN	To-morrow
TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW, TSINGTAU, WEIHAIWEI, &C., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	EURICHOW	Brit. str 1 m.	G. Hooker	Butterfield & Swile	On 18th inst., at Noon. On 23rd inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	CHOYSANO"	Brit, str	Sandback	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	OBJENTAL	Aus. str Brit. str	Raicich A. L. Valentini	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, P.M. To-day, at 5 a.m.
SHANGHAI VIA BWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	CHOSHON MARU	Jap. str	T. Saruga	OBAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 18th inst., at 9 A.M.
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU & TIENTSIN	HANGSANG	Ger. str E. W.	A. E. Sandbach Knaisel		On 19th inst, at Noon, On 21st inst.
SHANGHAI & KOBE	YETOROFU MARU	Jap. str	K. Sato	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 22nd inst,
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	GREGORY APCAR	Ger. str.	S. H. Belson F. Proesch	Melchers & Co., Ltd	About 23rd inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ZIETEN	Brit. str	E. W. Bruce	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 26th inst.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CALEDONIEN	Ger. str k. w.	Hildebrandt	Messageries Maritimes Hamburg-Amerika Linia	On 28th inst. P.M. On 2nd October.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	KUTSANG	Brit. str 1 m.	Bradley	-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., ED.	On 2nd Oct., at Noon.
SHANGHAI	TILIWONG	Brit. str 1 m.	Jurrisanse Frazier		Quick despatch. To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI ANPING VIA SWATOW, AMOY & TAKAO	SHOSHU MARU	Jap. str	Ijichi	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	To-day, at 2 P.M.
TAMBUL VIA SWATOW & AMOY	JOSHIN MARU	Jap. str 2 h	Y. Kaburaki		On 20th inst., at 10 A.M. On 18th inst., at 2 F.M.
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	SINGAN	Brit. str 1 m.	Jameson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 18th inst., at 10 A.M.
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CERU & ILOILO		Brit. str I m.	Mathias	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 18th lust, at 4 P.M.
KUDAT & BANDARAN	BOENEO	Ger. str	F. Sembill	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	Middle of October. To-day, at 1 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	YEBOSHI MARU	Brit. str —	H. Kon	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow.
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	SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE	"ZIETEN" Capt. T. PEOSCH	About Wed'day 23rd September.
.,	MANILA, YAP, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	DATE TO A TOWN THE TOWN THE TOWN	Thursday, 8th Oct., at Noon.
7	KUDAT & SANDAKAN}	- "BORNEO" Capt. F. SEMBILL	Middle of October.
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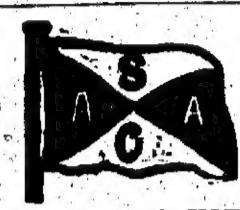
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	WANTLA	"TEAN"	On 22nd Sept., 4 P.M.
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Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 16th September, 1908.

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** SHANGHAI ... "HANGSANG" ... Saturday, 19th Sept., Noon. ** MANILA "LOONGSANG" Friday, 25th Sept., 4 P.M. +SH'HA1, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI... "KUISANG" Friday, 2nd Oct., Noon.

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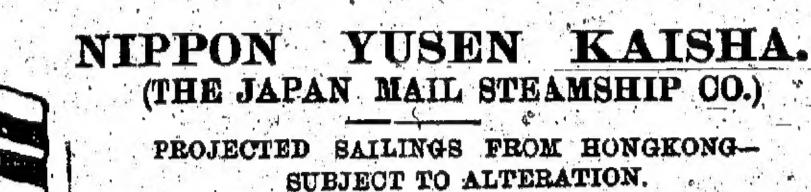
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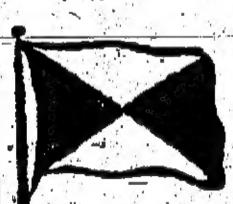
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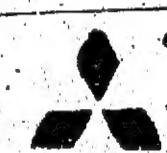
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THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. str. Oriental left Singapore for this port on the 11th inst. at 6 p.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here today at about 7 a.m.

THE GERMAN MAIL The I.G.M. str. Prinz Waldemar left Manila on the 15th inst. at 6 a.m., and may be expected

here to-morrow p.m. The I.G.M. str. Zieten carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 26th ult. left Colembo on the 13th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Apear str. Gregory Apear from Calentta left Singapore on the morning of the 12th inst.,

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THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. str. Empress of China arrived Shanghai at 1.30 a.m. on Monday, the 14th inst., and left again at 10 p.m. same day for Hong-

kong, where she is due to arrive at 8 a.m. to-

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The Danish str. Tranquebar left Singapore on the 9th inst. p.m., and may be expected here to-day at noon.

The N.Y.K, str. Tosa Maru (American Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 13th inst. and is expected here to-day. The N.Y.K. str. Hitachi Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the

11th inst., and is expected here to morrow. The J.-C.-J. Lijn str. Tipanas left Macassar for this port on the 10th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst. at daylight. She will leave for Yokohama and

Kobe on or about the 23rd inst. The G. N. str. Minnesota arrived at Yokohama on the 13th inst. will leave for Hongkong via usual ports of call on the 17th inst., and

may be expected here on the 30th inst. The N.Y.K. str. Wakamiya Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Colombó and Singapore on the 12th inst, and is expected here on the 3rd prox.

The E. & A. str. Empire from Sydney, &c. left Port Darwin on the 8th inst. for Timor. Manila and this port. The str. Craigvar left Seattle for Hongkong

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

THE Steamship

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of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods bave left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining pudelivered after the 16th September, will be

All broken, chaied, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th September, at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must-reach us before the 20th September, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the andersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1908. AMERICAN ASIATIC S.S. COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES:

FROM NEW YORK. FIHE Steamship

"INVERCLYDE," Captain W. H. Les, having arrived from the above Port, Consigness of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited, Kowloon and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to te left in the godowns, where they will beexamined on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant at 3 P.M. 19 All claims must be presented within fifteen

days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th inst. will be subject

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN TOMES & CO. General Agents.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1908, FROM EUROPE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FITHE H.A.L. Steamship

"SILESTA," Captain von Hoff, having arrived,

signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send 'u their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed at Consignees' risk into the hazardons and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. All Claims must be presented within ten

days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Good, remaining undelivered after the 18th instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurence has been effected, HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

Hongkong Office, Hongkong, 11th September, 1908. _ 1291 8.8. "VILLE DE LA CIOTAT." COMPAGNIES DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

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landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 21st Pept., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 21st Sept., or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 21st Sept., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. NALIN. Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1908. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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